GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4025
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HELICOPTER TO PMF
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make helicopters available to the Para-Military Forces (PMF) including Sashastra Seema Bal for guarding the borders;

(b) if so, the time by when the said facility is likely to be made available and the likely impact of the same on the functioning of the said forces; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Yes sir,a proposal for procurement of helicopters for use by the Para-Military Forces (PMF) has been under consideration of the Government.Efforts are being made to take a final decision in the matter at the earliest.However,it would not be possible to indicate a precise time frame at this stage.